

BRUTAL MURDER OF AN OFFICIAL

Rebels On Moscow Show No Leniency To The Chief Of Police Of That City.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF PEACE

If Order Is Restored In One Locality It Will Break Out Again In Some Other District

Immediately.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORFITT] St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Troops are pouring into Moscow to assist in putting down the rebellion.

Ask Protection

London, Dec. 29.—The British merchants of Russia ask the foreign office for protection.

Strike Is Stronger

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—The strike is growing stronger. None of the newspapers appeared today, the printers refusing to work. Traffic on the Vienna line is interrupted.

Killed the Chief

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Three hundred revolutionaries late Wednesday night invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

The revolutionaries entered the lodging of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Finding that it was no joke the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

Realizing his awful position, he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood.

A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus but were repulsed with serious losses.

All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested, and a quantity of bombs, inferior machines, and correspondence seized.

Trouble Has Only Started.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Competent observers hold even now that the difficulties of the Russian government are only beginning. If order is temporarily restored at Moscow, the revolution will break out afresh at Kiev, Charkoff, the Caucasus, in Poland, in Siberia, and in the Baltic provinces.

No fewer than 3,000 persons have been killed and wounded in recent conflicts with the troops at Rostov-on-Don, Yaroslav, Niag, Novgorod, Kiev, and other centers, showing the widespread nature of the movement.

The agrarian movement, which is swelling in volume and growing in ferocity, now embraces the finest agricultural provinces. Scores of the greatest estates have been burned, looted, or appropriated by peasants. The government has neither the money nor the troops with which to assist the unfortunate land owners. Except for the towns of Riga, Libau and Mitau all the Baltic provinces will defiantly maintain their republic. St. Petersburg alone is quiet, though many fear it is the lull before the storm.

Work of the Rebels.

At Rostov-on-Don 800 strikers and revolutionaries were killed or wounded in a battle with troops, who used

TO ERECT MEMORIAL TABLET TO LINCOLN

Spot Where Great Emancipator Delivered Gettysburg Address, To Be Marked.

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Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The famous memorial address which President Lincoln delivered on the Gettysburg battlefield in July, 1863, will be commemorated by a bronze memorial tablet, to be erected near the spot where President Lincoln stood when he delivered the historical address. The place, which is near one of the soldiers' monuments, was recently selected by a commission, consisting of Secretary of War Taft, Gen. J. R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired Judge Advocate General George B. Davis, Col. Nicholson, of the Gettysburg Park commission, and Representative De Armond of Missouri. The tablet will probably be unveiled on the anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln delivered the famous address.

McClellan Statue

Paris, Dec. 29.—Frederick MacMonies, the American sculptor, has completed the full size model of the equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan, to be erected in Washington, D. C. It has been inspected and accepted by Captain Frank Mason, the American consul general, and General Lucius H. Warren, representing the government and the Society of the Army of the Potomac. After a few finishing touches it will be turned over to the founder for casting. The figure of Gen. McClellan is in full uniform, with the McClellan cap. It is an excellent figure. MacMonies worked on the statue more than two years and is now at work on the base relief for the pedestal. It will be finished in time to be exhibited in the spring salons, dug.

STATE NOTES

Seven of the eight men buried in the cave at the Bonnie mine, Bessemer, last Saturday night have been taken out. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Torry of Clintonville celebrated their golden wed-



PERFECT MAMMOTH GLADSTONE'S MEMORY LARGEST OF BRIDGE DEAL IN IRON ORE HONORED IN LONDON SPANS IN THE WORLD

Large Holdings of the Late James B. Oliver of Pittsburg Taken Over by Partner.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The papers were exchanged today which perfect one of the largest deals in iron ore recorded in this country for many years. The purchaser is W. P. Snyder and the value of the property involved is between fifty and seventy-five million dollars. Mr. Snyder, who has been associated with the Oliver interests under the firm name of W. P. Snyder & Co., taken over the Oliver interests in the Shenango Furnace company's mine in the Aliquippa Range, St. Louis county, Minn., which approximates 40,000,000 tons of ore; a 12,000,000-ton mine in the Marquette River, Dixon, Mich.; the Oliver interests in 1,200 acres of coal land in the Connellsville, Pa., coke fields; the Oliver interests in 2,10,000-ton freight steamer now building in Detroit for the lake trade, and the limestone interests of the Olivers in various parts of the country. James D. Oliver, one of the principal holders, died a few weeks ago and this sale is made to settle up the estate.

IMMENSE COLONY OF FARMERS FOR TEXAS

Lone Star State Being Settled by Companies on Lands Purchased by Syndicates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 29.—Within the next few months a large agricultural colony will be established on a tract of land embracing about 200,000 acres, situated between Kingsville and Corpus Christi, which has just been purchased by a syndicate headed by John W. Willacy of Portland, Tex. The land is adjacent to the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and the road will form the natural outlet for the products raised on the land. There are already nine artesian wells on the land and several others are being drilled now, so as to provide an ample supply of water for irrigating the big tract. The land is very fertile and will provide homes for the families of about two thousand colonists.

"CHRISTIAN PARTY" BEING REORGANIZED

Illinois State Political Association To Be Built on More Practical Lines.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state convention called by the faction of the Christian party, headed by Wallace R. Struble of Chicago, met here today. The object of the convention is to reorganize the party upon more practical lines than those upon which it was established. Mr. Struble in his opening address expressed the hope that this convention would be able to bring about greater unity of purpose and methods among the Christian voters. The attendance is quite large and there is great enthusiasm among the delegates.

Recently Erected Statue to Great Commoner Showered with Wreaths and Flowers.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, Dec. 29.—Today is the anniversary of the birth of the late William Ewart Gladstone, the "Great Commoner" who was born on December 29, 1809, and died on May 19, 1898. Thousands of people visited the Gladstone monument recently erected in front of St. Clement Danes church, in the Strand, and many wreaths and other floral offerings were deposited at the base of the beautiful monument. The statue is the work of H. H. Thorncroft of the Royal academy, and represents the great statesman in his official robes as chancellor of the exchequer. At the base of the monument are four allegorical groups, representing Brotherhood, Education, Aspiration and Courage, and on bronze panels between the groups are decorated escutcheons bearing the arms of some of the counties and boroughs that Mr. Gladstone represented in Parliament. The statue was unveiled on November 4 by John Morley, the biographer and personal friend of Mr. Gladstone.

Bliss Memorial Day

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 29.—Today is the anniversary of the terrible disaster of December 29, 1876, when the Lake Shore railway bridge near this city collapsed under the weight of a passenger train and scores of lives were lost. Many of the dead were never identified, among them the noted evangelist, composer and revival singer, P. P. Bliss, who, with his wife, was among the unrecognized dead. With the other unidentified dead he was buried in Chestnut Grove cemetery. As in former years a special Bliss memorial service was held at the cemetery today.

SECRETARYSHAW HAS VERY BUSY MORNING

Tramps Around the Chicago Streets in Efforts to Relieve Financial Trouble.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, accompanied by several local bankers, tramped the streets in the driving snow-storm in this city this morning on what was said to be an effort to save the financial situation as regards the conditions in Wall street, which are grave enough to enlist the most strenuous efforts. He departs for Washington this evening and until then will devote every moment to avoid any further serious consequences. Secretary Shaw denounced the newspapers of Chicago, charging them with distorting his statements. He declared it is not the first time he has been betrayed by Chicago newspapers and said hereafter he will deny himself to them. He denied having declared Walsh would not be prosecuted because of the practical violations of the law which had become a custom.

Roy Porter, a young Oshkosh man, was missing since Tuesday night. It is believed that he drowned while fishing.

CANAL PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

Work Of Building The Giant Waterway Is Merely a Feat In Engineering.

STEVENS OPPOSES THE SHORT DAY

Says That It Will Not In Any Way Affect The American Labor, But Help Make The Cost Greater.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Optimism—genuine American optimism—pervades the report of the new Panama canal commission placed in the hands of Secretary of War Taft. The gaudy Yankee spirit marks every word and the promise of completing a gigantic engineering work successfully is definitely made.

"Taking the proposition of the construction of a canal as a business undertaking, there does not seem to be any reason why it cannot be successfully accomplished," declares Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, whose departmental report is included in the commission's review.

"There is no element of mystery involved in it," continues Mr. Stevens. "No problem now apparent but what can be successfully solved—the problem is one of magnitude and not of miracles, although the time required and the consequent cost will be more dependent upon the kind of canal to be built to a far greater extent than has been, I fear, appreciated."

The report is divided into the general review by the commission, of which Theodore P. Shonts of Chicago is the chairman; a statement of expenditures, and to reports from Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, and Chief Engineer Stevens.

Sanitation Comes First.

The commission in its review of the work already accomplished says that actual excavating had to give way to necessary preliminaries, such as providing shelter, food and sanitary protection to the people under its care. These problems included the fighting of the yellow fever bugaboo, war upon the stegomyia mosquito, the solution of the water question, furnishing employees with social recreations, building of churches and schools, and a thousand other details of administration.

The removal of all red tape laws, and its strongly backed up in this respect by Chief Engineer Stevens, who does not mince words. Special stress is laid upon the importance of excluding the commission from the operation of the eight-hour law.

"In the opinion of the commission, it is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama canal, with its isthmus amounting to \$600,000 a month.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Want to Move County Seat

Oncida, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Board of Supervisors of Madison county has been called together for a special session to be held today for the purpose of considering the proposition of removing the county seat from Morrisville to some more accessible location, preferably to this city. The proposal has been made a special order for this meeting. This plan has been proposed several times in the past, but the opposition has always been so strong in former years that no change was attempted.

Opening Army Supply Bids

New York, Dec. 29.—Major C. S. Bingham, quartermaster at the Army building, will this afternoon open bids for furnishing for the use of the army 20,000 khaki coats, 5,000 pairs of khaki breeches for mounted men and 25,000 pairs of khaki breeches for the infantry service, 15,000 linen collars, 5,000 black shoes of the usual kind and 2,000 conical wall tent straps. The bids will be simultaneously opened here, in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Crescents Start on Tour

New York, Dec. 29.—The star hockey team of the Crescent Athletic club started today on its annual tour and tomorrow will play its first game at Montreal, against the Montreal Hockey Club. For the last three years the Crescent team has played the Canadians at the Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, and won every game. The Montreal players have been very anxious to have the champion hockey team of the Amateur League of America visit Canada and they have made the most elaborate preparations for the reception of the American visitors.

West Virginia Bar Meets

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the West Virginia State Bar association opens here today and an unusually large attendance is expected. Many distinguished jurists of the state have arrived, among them Judge Goff, Judge A. G. Dayton, who will speak on "The Federal Judiciary"; Judge Homer B. Woods, of Ritchie county, who will discuss "The Circuit Court Judiciary"; P. J. Crozier of Kingwood, who has been selected as toastmaster.

Buy it in Janesville.

Adrian Iselin Tells of His Part in the Financial Transactions of Mutual.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Adrian Iselin, banker and a director of the Mutual, presented a statement to the insurance committee this morning, showing the syndicate operations in which he participated with the Mutual. John P. Munn, president of the United States Life company, told of the operation of his company.

Mr. Munn produced a statement showing the company holds \$870,250 worth of real estate which brings in a profit of \$25,000. Munn said he was insured in his own company for \$25,000 and in the Mutual for \$100,000 and that he got a commission on the latter, but not on the policy in his own concern.

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MAKE READY FOR OFFICIAL CHANGE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS VERY BUSY CLEANING UP BUSINESS.

LEAVING EXECUTIVE HOME

Governor La Follette is Moving from the Official State Home of the Governor.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—The five years' administration of Robert M. La Follette as governor of Wisconsin has practically closed. The business of the executive office is almost wholly confined to the details of indexing and fixing the records of the department so as to be in shape for the quiet inauguration of Lieutenant Governor James O. Davidson, which will occur at noon next Monday. The recent opinion of Attorney General Sturdevant to the effect that Lieutenant Governor Davidson will not be entitled to the official title of governor, although entitled to all the salary and powers of the office, will cut little figure, for Governor Davidson will assume the title and use it in his official documents. It is not suspected that any question will ever be raised as to the validity of his official acts upon this account. There will be no ceremony accompanying the change of executive. Governor La Follette will cease to be governor and Governor Davidson will assume the office. Governor La Follette has already commenced the removal of his effects from the executive mansion and Governor Davidson will be practically installed there by noon of New Year's day. Private Secretary Hannan and Executive Clerk Rogers will not be removed at once, but Senator O. G. Munson of Viroqua will succeed Col. Hannan as soon as he can arrange his business affairs as editor of a newspaper. Governor La Follette expects to leave for Washington in time to be sworn in at the opening of the session after the holiday recess. It was reported that he would remain here for two months, to act as inquisitor for the insurance investigation committee provided at the recent extra session of the legislature, but information from the executive office decides that there was any thought of further postponing the assumption by La Follette of his duties as United States senator. It is said that he desires to get to work in the senate at once, in order to bring federal patronage to bear in Wisconsin in favor of the gubernatorial candidacy of Speaker Lenroot of Superior. The situation just now is not particularly favorable to Speaker Lenroot. His candidacy, announced October 18 and labeled with the stamp of La Follette's approval, did not meet with the response that candidates usually desire. Republicans who favor Davidson, McGillivray or Connor say Lenroot's announcement failed so flat that it ought to be withdrawn. It has not been withdrawn, however, and will not. Speaker Lenroot has been almost constantly at the capitol in conference with Governor La Follette, and all the influence that the retiring governor is able to bring to bear is being exerted in behalf of the candidacy of the Superior man.

The situation has already developed some bitterness of feeling in the La Follette republican faction. Davidson men say that Governor La Follette has brought about a bad state of affairs for the faction and that the time has already gone by when the candidates can get together for common purpose. It seems that this is true, for Senator McGillivray and Speaker Lenroot, the two announced candidates, will hardly give way for any one. McGillivray is determined and while he does not look like a winner, everybody says "Mac will have to have his little run out." Lenroot cannot withdraw without giving the impression that La Follette's coup has been a failure. Davidson will announce himself almost as soon as he gets into the executive office and W. D. Connor of Marshfield has been "sawing wood" and will practically certainly enter the race. He recently intimated, however, that he would not make the run for the nomination if Davidson assumed great strength, and this Davidson has done in advance of a formal announcement of candidacy.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ives spent the first of the week in Evansville.

Katie Wiggins of the Baraboo corps of teachers is at home for a few days, also her brother Roger from the university.

Miss Katie Plunkett of Janesville ate Christmas dinner at her home in this village.

The Ferguson boys of Beloit were entertained by friends near here this week.

Mrs. E. H. Tolleson of Milwaukee is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Acheson of Beloit is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawk entertained the Bleasdale family last Sunday.

Lester Strang is at home for a few days. Mr. Strang is one of the instructors in the Orfordville schools.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pepper of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Pepper, and E. Dunbar and wife. During the evening a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests.

Harold Snyder of Chicago was home Sunday and Monday, returning on the early train Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Popple of North Fond du Lac is at home for a few weeks. Harry Silverthorn contemplates making a business change in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Richland Center visited her aged mother at the home of Mrs. Deny recently.

Miss Mabel Fulton of Evansville, who spent Sunday at the home of B. W. Snyder, called on friends here Monday.

David Acheson and daughter of Magnolia attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Among the Christmas home comers are Ed. Atchison and wife of Beloit, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Edgerton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Patrik's Tarp, Charles Devins from Larimore, N. D., to see his brother John, Dean Bemis from Madison, for the holiday recess.

James Heap from Milwaukee is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stapleton.

Some of those who entertained their friends at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honeysett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Silverthorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeysett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper.

Those who left town to spend Christmas were Frank Owen and wife who went to Spring Valley, Fred Snyder and family, Webb Owen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all of whom went to Janesville; Harry Silverthorn and wife went to Orfordville Monday and the Orford folks paid the visit back with interest on Thursday.

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Mrs. S. J. Clarke has been spending the week at De Forest with L. B. Clark and wife.

Register of Deeds Summers and family of Monroe, and Ira McNair and family of Fort Atkinson, ate their Christmas turkey with Father Jackson.

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LOSS BY FIRE WILL BE VERY SMALL NOW

Blaze at the Foundry of the Janesville Machine Company Quickly Extinguished.

What was really one of the prettiest and most spectacular fires that has happened in Janesville for some time occurred shortly before nine o'clock last evening at the Janesville Machine works. To the spectator the blaze looked most alarming as it shot high into the heavens, while in reality the loss is insignificant and will be covered by a hundred dollars.

It was only, however, by quick work of the fire department that a heavy loss was not sustained and a dangerous conflagration was averted. The fire started in the new foundry building from an over-heated blow furnace and when the department arrived was making excellent headway in the upper portion of the structure. The call from box forty-one brought out the entire department, including the Spring Brook wagon, and within a few minutes several streams of water were at work and the fire was under control.

POLO PONY FARM IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

Lake Forest Men Propose to Establish Such a Farm Near This City Soon.

There is a possibility that Janesville may become the location of a polo pony farm during the coming spring. This form of sport has grown to such an extent in the west during the past few years that the establishment of such a training farm for the Chicago and middle west clubs is now a necessity. Henry Dominy of Lake Forest is authority for the report that Janesville may be chosen as its location and in conversation on this subject he said: "It is possible that a farm will be started next spring near Janesville for the breeding and training of polo ponies. There are many polo ponies used in the middle west at present and it is necessary to buy these in the far west or in the Chicago horse market. Some of the polo crowd of Lake Forest, Ill., are talking of buying a tract of land near Janesville, erecting barns and buying some good polo stock with which to start a stud. The venture will be one in which it is planned to combine pleasure with profit, as the stockholders will all be polo players and will find time to run out and assist the employees of the farm in training the ponies. The plan as now stands is to bring five or six cow punchers from Arizona, who have spent years in training ponies for the game, and place them in charge of the farm. The land near Janesville is admirably suited to the purpose of raising and training the ponies, but another site nearer Chicago may finally be selected."

CALENDARS FOR 1906

The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original price to clean up.

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210 Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis.

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ble, also sitz bath tub, and bed room wood

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within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind., 200

acres under cultivation; 15 acres bare oak; 40

acres bottom land; 150 acres for truck raising;

25 acres prairie; 100 acres for grain; 100

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proved with nine-room houses, woodshed, ice

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and sheep barn; 100 acres for fruit; 100

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Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

QUIETLY HONOR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PLANTZ CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

LIVED IN COUNTY SINCE '60

Came From New York State to Emer-ald Grove—Residents of Janes-ville for Eight Years.

In marking the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Plantz, 203 South Buff street, was yesterday made the scene of a joyful but quiet family reunion and golden wedding celebra-tion. The occasion was one of manifold rejoicing for their portion of happiness has never been broken by death in the family circle. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and in the afternoon the wedding cere-monies were performed by Rev. W. T. Millar of Milton, who also officiated at their silver wedding twenty-five years ago. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Plantz of Appleton, Rev. and Mrs. Webster Millar and daughter of Wautoma, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Millar and daughter of Milton, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tippett, Mrs. Charles Stoller and daughters, Misses Birdie and Libbie Stoller; Mrs. Charles Stoller, Jr., and Miss Emma-line Bostwick of this city.

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HALL & SAYLES

YOUNG MEN GUESTS OF THE SPINSTERS

Pretty Dancing Party in East Side Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening

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Prospects for an electric road from Janesville to Madison are more defi-

nite now than they have been for some time past.

Mr. Montgomery, owner of the Madison city line, has just secured an interurban franchise

from the Madison city council and

now proposes to build his line from

the Capital City to Stoughton, twenty miles distant, and on the direct

line to Janesville. Already his sur-

veyors have laid out their prelimi-

nary route, which leaves Madison

through Greenbush, touches South

Madison and then runs down to Oregon and across country to Stoughton.

It is confidently expected that a line will now be built from Janesville to Stoughton during the coming sum-

mer to connect the two lines, making

through cars from Rockford to Madison.

At present nothing is being done

in this, owing to the condition of the

money market in New York, but after

the first of the year it is expected

steps will be taken to secure a fran-

chise in this city and Edgerton.

Are Old Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Plantz are both na-

tives of Montgomery county, N. Y.

Mr. Plantz was born on the twen-

tieth of September, 1833, and Mrs.

Plantz on June 15, 1835. They were

married in West Amsterdam, Mont-

gomery county, on December 23, 1855.

To them were born two children,

who are now Dr. Plantz of Appleton

and Mrs. Webster Millar of Wautoma.

Dr. Plantz is president of Law-

rence University, in 1860 Mr. and

Mrs. Plantz came westward, taking

up a farm at Emerald Grove in this

county. Here they resided until

eight years ago, when Mr. Plantz re-

tired from active life and the happy

couple moved to this city to make

their home. The celebration yester-

day was very quiet, but their silver

wedding was honored more elaborate-

ly. This occurred at their home in

Emerald Grove and one hundred

guests were entertained.

LOCAL LACONICS

Meet This Evening: An adjourned meeting of Florence camp 367, M. W. A., will be held at the hall this evening at the regular hour. The business left over from the Monday night meeting will be taken up and a class of initiates be adopted.

K. of C. Social Night: Members of Carroll Council No. 506 and their families enjoyed a social evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Remarks were made by Rev. Goebel and Peter Neuses reviewed the work of the lodge. There was instrumental music by the Crowley sisters, Prof. Thiele, and Harry Haggard, vocal numbers by Miss Carilla Thiele, and Alice Norton, and readings by Miss Nellie Hayes and Mrs. Joseph Donahue. Over one hundred were in attendance. The entertainment closed with a dance.

Sister is Coming: Funeral services for the late Miles Cox will probably not be held until the arrival of a sister, who is on the way here from California. It is possible that she may reach here by Sunday.

A Correction: It appears that the late William Harvey and his companion, Loucks, visited at the Conroys, who live above the millinery store conducted by Miss Morrissey; not above George's candy store, as stated in last evening's paper.

For Drunkenness: In municipal court this morning Charles Unson was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. His case was adjourned in order to permit him to earn the money. Charles Cullen was given five and a fine of \$3 and costs with the alternative of five additional days. P. F. Nolty of Oxford paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Married Yesterday: W. H. Moore and Lillie C. Heldt of Marion, Iowa, secured a marriage license and special permit yesterday and were wedded by Justice Earle. Applications for licenses have been filed by Florence J. Isaac of Janesville and Byron McC. Jones of Chicago; William Bartz of Edgerton and Clara Dallmann of Harmony; W. S. Gollmar of Baraboo and Jessie Macast of Evansville; Richard Walkman and Eddie Tiegs, both of Edgerton.

In Circuit Court: In circuit court today the three cases of Fulton vs. Preston, involving notes and contrac-

tes, were disposed of.

Train-Load of Flour: A train of forty cars, all loaded with flour and pulled by two locomotives, passed through Janesville this afternoon en route to the east from Superior, where it was shipped by Gregory Cook and company.

Made the Connections: The Chicago-Madison passenger over the St. Paul road, due here at 10:30 a.m., which connects with the Milwaukee train at Milton Junction, was three-quarters of an hour late this morning and, to allow passengers to Milwaukee, to catch their train a special of two cars from the Mineral Point-Janesville passenger and managed by the crew from that train was run at 10:50 o'clock to the Junction.

William Loucks Improving: William Loucks, clerk of the Park hotel, who was injured Wednesday evening, is reported to be getting along nicely this afternoon. Rumors were current last evening that severe hemorrhages had set in, but these appear to have been greatly exaggerated.

Shot in Eye With Air-Gun: James, the three-year-old son of Alvin Maxwell, was shot in one of his eyes with an air-gun in the hands of a ten-year-old boy named Sherman who resides on Racine street, on Wednesday. The youth with the gun is also said to have deliberately attempted to shoot the Maxfield boy's six-year-old sister. The injury to the eye was not serious enough to cause the loss of sight, though it might easily have been. The police authorities have not determined just what steps they will take in the matter, the youthfulness of the offender arguing against a term in the reform school.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 41; lowest, 32; at 7 a.m., 34; at 3 p.m., 34; wind, north.

BANANAS

Good ones for Friday: doz., 10c. Navel oranges, small size, doz., 15c. Second-day bread: loaf, 25c.

Fresh bread: loaf, 4c.

New eggs: doz., 25c.

Cottage cheese: loaf, 5c.

Boston brown bread, hot about 11 a.m.; loaf, 5c.

Coffee cake, tomorrow, before dinner, 10 and 15c blocks.

Best potatoes: bush, 75c.

Dutch Java coffee, a world-beater, a 2-lb. can for 45c.

New Orleans molasses, the finest open kettle molasses we ever handled, 4c; gal. can, 35c.

Flour, haddie, extra nice lot; per lb., 12c.

Farina, splendid breakfast food; 1b., 5c.

New hickory nuts; pk., 60c.

Willow clothes baskets, 70c; 60, 50, 40c each.

Chopping bowls, a good-sized hard-wood maple bowl, 15c.

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Mrs. Geo. Alcock of Brodhead was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John spent a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Beloit were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sadler spent Christmas in Janesville with their son and family.

Miss Mamie Hewitt is home from Janesville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hewitt.

Mrs. Ira Wilson and Mercedes spent Tuesday in Monticello with relatives.

Misses Genevieve Hill and Estella Davis of Elgin are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Will Barton and son Lyle returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goethompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Knapp and son and Mr. Clair Price spent Christmas in Monticello, the guests of Mr. Fred Beukert and wife.

J. T. Fulton was a Janesville visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cleveland and daughter of Wilmot, South Dakota, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffen and daughter Miss Tellazeal, Mrs. John Tilley and two

CAAZE FOR GOLD RULES AMERICA

Energy Appears to Be Centered on Satisfying Greed for Wealth.

UNIVERSAL PASSION ALARMS

Colossal Material Prosperity of the Age Allies Itself With Ambition of Youth to Succeed in the World and Acquire Riches.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university delivered a remarkable address on the universal craze for wealth before the union meeting of the associated academic principals of the state of New York. He said:

"If a visitor from Mars alighted on our continent he would bear the pupils proclaim 'Glory o'God,' but he would find it the general practice to 'Glory Gold.'

"Are we then in this twentieth century to revert to the barbarous worship of mammon? Are Americans to renounce the Christian heritage? Are they to repudiate the Hebrew law of righteousness? Are they to disdain the Hellenic call to reason and beauty? Are they to spurn the dignity and glory of mankind in order to concentrate all their energies on the gratification of the acquisitive instincts which we possess in common with brutes, and which when exclusively followed and satisfied, only leave us more complacently and more hopelessly brutish?

CHURCHES SEEK WEALTH.

"The universal passion for money and whatever money buys is an alarming phenomenon. It has been nourished by the colossal material prosperity of the age. It has allied itself with the ambition of the American youth to succeed in the world. We naturally should expect that it would have met invincible opposition from religion; but religion, already weakened by the decline of dogmatic faith, and falling back on its institutions and organizations, itself has been tempted too often to purchase gifts for the Holy Ghost with money. Well, the craze may endure for a season, but disillusionment is certain.

"The cardinal maxim of such an age is 'Put money in thy purse.' And whether the money be thine or thy neighbors, is a matter of little moment.

"It is a generation which has no fear of God before its eyes; it fears no hell; it fears nothing but the criminal court, the penitentiary and the scaffold. To escape these ugly avengers of civil society is its only categorical imperative, the only law with which its Sinai thunders.

"To get there and not get caught is its only golden rule. To get rich quick! financiers of this age will rob the widow and orphan and grind the faces of the poor, speculate in trust funds, and purchase immunity by using other people's money to bribe legislators, judges and magistrates.

"And then we hear the praises of poor boys who have become millionaires! O God! Send us men of honor and integrity."

SEEKING PARDON FOR HIS SON

Aged Father to Ask Freedom for Youth Who Murdered Sweetheart.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 29.—Joseph Clements, a wealthy farmer of Starke county, will appeal to Governor Hanley for a pardon for his son, Henry Clements, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Muriel Holcombe. Miss Holcombe killed Clements and married a man named Davis. This so enraged Clements that he went to the home of the young woman, and calling her from the house, shot and killed her and then turned the weapon upon himself. He inflicted a serious wound and for several days hovered between life and death. The aged father of the youthful murderer claims he has fully atoned for his crime.

To Amend Extradition Treaties.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Owing to the fact that the existing extradition treaties with France and Germany do not provide for the extradition of persons wanted for grand larceny the state department is preparing to revise the treaties.

Bernhardt Wins on Combine.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mme. Bernhardt, as a French citizen, has appealed to the French ambassador to protest against the alleged indiscrimination of the theatrical combine in the United States.

May Sign Passenger Tickets.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York Supreme court has decided that it is not forgery to sign the name of another man to a railroad ticket which has been purchased by one passenger from another.

To Burn Up \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Government buildings at Newport Naval school, costing \$100,000, will be burned because of prevalence of spotted and scarlet fever among the apprentices.

Feud Victim.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—In the village of Toone, Tenn., Postmaster W. P. Smith was shot and killed by R. M. Marsh on the street, the result of a feud.

Why Suffer with Your Stomach?

Children, Wilfred Francis and Warden Francis spent Christmas day in Monticello with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murdick.

Plymouth, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horkey of Beloit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horkey and family.

John Raboy started work at the sugar beet factory in Janesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Brodhead were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold a few days of last week.

Miss Lena Noss is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Herman Raessler was a business caller in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Rinchimer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rummage of La Prairie from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Tews entertained a few of her friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coulter of Brodhead drove through our streets Tuesday.

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Eugene Clark and family moved to Edgerton this week, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Damerow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Damerow and family of Center, Christmas.

Miss Edith Borkenhagen is home at present writing.

The remains of D. C. Chapman of St. Paul, Minn., were brought to the Plymouth cemetery Saturday afternoon for burial.

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Commencing Tuesday Morning, Jan. 2, and Ending Monday Evening, Jan. 15

We shall spend every moment of our time until January 2nd getting ready for this great sale, marking down goods and selecting out items to be sacrificed. We cannot tell how long any of these advertised articles may last; we have got them now, and until they are sold they are yours at prices never before mentioned in Janesville. **NOTICE THE PRICES QUOTED.** The more you know about real dry goods values the more you will appreciate this sale. **Read and profit.** **\$75,000 worth of High Class Dry Goods at CUT CASH PRICES.**

10 yds. Fruit of the Loom Muslin for	\$.74	10 yds. 12 1-2c Silkolene for	\$.85
10 yds. Lonsdale Muslin for	.74	10 yds. 12 1-2c Baby Outing Flannels for	.90
10 yds. 6c Dress Prints, all kinds, for	.44	10 yds. 7c Striped Outing Flannel for	.58
10 yds. 7c Amoskeag Check Ginghams for	.49	10 yds. 6c Shirting Print for	.44
2 yds. 20c Table Oil Cloth for	.25	600 pair Ladies' Fleeced Hose, worth 25c, for	.15
1200 Large Huck Towels, 7c each, 4 for	.25	2 pair Child's Fleeced Hose, worth 20c, for	.25
10 yds. 12 1/2c Percales, the best made	.95	3 pair Men's Black Cotton Socks for	.21
27-inch Moquette Rugs, worth \$2.50, for	1.75	Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants	.20
27-inch Axminster Rugs, worth \$2.75, for	1.75	Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.00 Union Suits	.65
9x12 Japanese Tami Rugs, worth \$12.00, for	8.75	Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.50 Union Suits	.75
7x6x10-6 Japanese Tami Rugs, worth \$9.00, for	6.65	All \$1.00 Dress Goods	.80
6x9 Japanese Tami Rugs, worth \$6.00, for	4.35	All 75c Dress Goods	.60
9x12 Smyrna Rugs, worth \$13, for	8.75	All 50c Dress Goods	.40
9x12 Imperial Rugs, worth \$30, for	22.00	Yard wide \$1 Taffeta Silk	.66
7x6x10-6 Smyrna Rugs, worth \$10, for	6.75	200 Ladies' Fine Wool Waists, \$2, 2.50, 3.00 each	1.00
7x6x10-6 Imperial Rugs, worth \$20, for	14.75	100 Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$5, 6, 7, 8 each	3.50
3x4 Granite Art Squares, worth \$4.20, for	3.20	50 Ladies' Wool Suits, \$10, 15, 20 each	5.00
3x3 1/2 Granite Art Squares, worth \$3.70, for	2.70	25 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, \$10 and 15, each	5.00
3x2 1/2 Granite Art Squares, worth \$2.65, for	1.90	50 Ladies' Winter Coats, last season's style	2.00

In every department in our store a price has been put on the goods to clean them out. We don't want to invoice them and propose to let them go. The prices quoted above are only a suggestion of the opportunity for saving. We never got after the trade with such GREAT BARGAINS as this sale offers.

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